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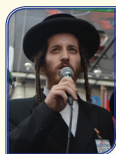
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**Excerpts from speeches and interviews given
by Orthodox Jewish Rabbis, at over 100 events in more
than 30 cities around the world, against the recent Zionist atrocities and
brutality in Gaza, against the occupation of Palestine, and in general
against the existence of the Zionist state of Israel**



We, Orthodox Jews, have come here today representing religious Jewish communities from around the world, including Jerusalem. We are here to express our solidarity and sympathy with the suffering people of Gaza and Al Quds, and to express our outrage and condemnation of the ongoing atrocities committed by the Israeli army against the people of Gaza.

We express our solidarity with the suffering Palestinian people. Over the last two weeks hundreds have been murdered, thousands wounded, many of them women and children, tens of thousands have become homeless without a roof over their heads, their buildings bombed and destroyed, including hospitals and schools. We feel the pain of the wounded and bereaved.

Rabbi Joel Glauber, July 25, Times Square, Manhattan, USA



We are in solidarity with the ongoing outcry of the Palestinian people, who justly demand back their rights. They want back what was once theirs, and was taken from them through robbery, injustice and murder.

Rabbi Moshe Dov Beck, August 2, Washington DC, USA



Around the world, in many large cities, there are demonstrations in which people from all walks of life, all religions and communities participate, including Orthodox Jews. Jews of Jerusalem, America, England and Canada have come out to protest in solidarity with the people of Palestine and Gaza.

Rabbi Joseph Kohn, August 8, New York City, USA



The so-called State of Israel is against the Torah, it is a crime against humanity and a rebellion against G-d. We condemn the terrible atrocities of the Zionist terrorists in Gaza and the whole occupation of Palestine, which is illegitimate. The terrible situation of the past weeks, the murder of 700 or 800 and the thousands wounded, this is terrible and we say to the world that this is not in our name, not in the name of the Jewish people, not in the name of G-d and not in the name of the holy Torah.

Rabbi Yoel Loeb, July 25, Houston, Texas, USA





Zionists set up state regardless of the indigenous population- a sectarian state. This was bound to cause a confrontation which led to violence which led to bloodshed and this has been the picture over the last 100 years leading right up to the present day and the present terrible and horrific situation in Gaza.

Zionism is an immoral and illegitimate idea- If it hadn't been, there would not have been this terrible trail of bloodshed for so many years.

***Rabbi Ahron Cohen**, in a television interview in Rochdale, UK*



The Zionist didn't only steal Palestine, they also stole the Jewish identity, the Jewish name, the holy name of Israel. This is a lie: they don't represent the Jewish people and they don't represent Judaism at all.

***Rabbi Jacob Zimmel**, July 23, Manchester, United Kingdom*



According to traditional Jewish belief, Jews are in a divinely decreed exile. They are required to practice their religion and live as loyal citizens in the lands where they reside, and are forbidden to create a sovereign state of their own.

This would be true even if this state had been created in an uninhabited land or in an inhabited land with the permission of its residents. But now that the Zionist state was established in an inhabited land, through expelling and oppressing its people, it violates many other divine prohibitions in the Torah. We are forbidden to kill, we are forbidden to steal, we are forbidden to oppress another people.

***Rabbi Joseph Kohn**, July 25, Orlando, Florida, USA*



For 2000 years, Jews have lived as faithful citizens of their countries of residence, without political aspirations, as we are commanded to do. Then Zionism came and tried to change all of this.

***Rabbi Abraham Kruman**, July 25, Montreal, Canada*



When Zionism was founded, the greatest rabbis opposed it and waged a battle against the new movement. And they warned that only trouble would result from it. History has proven them correct. And with their actions, the Zionists fan the flames of anti-Semitism in the entire world, to this day.

On July 16, 1947, before the United Nation ratified the State of Israel, the [anti-Zionist] chief rabbi of Palestine wrote to the United Nation: "We furthermore wish to express our definite opposition to a Jewish State in any part of Palestine".

***Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss**, July 22, Ottawa, Canada*



We proclaim that Jews are not allowed to have their own sovereign state. Jews must stay in exile in accordance with the command of the Almighty. And certainly they are not allowed to



kill, steal or commit any other crimes against other people. We have come here to declare that a Jew is not a Zionist. When that fact becomes well-known, the Zionists' power to do evil will be weakened.

***Rabbi Samuel Taub**, July 30, Montreal, Canada*



Jews must be in exile until the Almighty Himself - without any human action gathers us together with great wonders.

At that time, the Almighty will renew the mindset of the entire world, so that all people in the world will recognize Him and serve Him together peacefully, with a united heart. As Jews say in their prayers on the High Holidays, the Jewish New Year, "And the whole world will all become one united group to do Your will wholeheartedly."

***Rabbi Moshe Dov Beck**, August 9, New York City, USA*



Zionism is a political movement; Judaism is a religion of peace, respect, dignity and justice, of original faith in the Almighty. We have, for hundreds of years, prayed and hoped for the salvation of the Almighty, not for redemption by political means.

***Rabbi Yakov Weisz**, July 25, London, UK*



Judaism is a religion. Zionism is heresy, and antithetical to the Jewish religion. For the secular head of an atheist state to claim to represent Jews and Judaism is as absurd, as ridiculous as Josef Stalin claiming to represent all Christianity and Christians.

***Rabbi Elhanan Kirshenbaum**, July 25, Washington DC, USA*



We have come here today representing hundreds of thousands of Jews, true to the Torah. As we are standing here, there are other demonstrations where my brethren are standing in solidarity with the Palestinian people. In Jerusalem our brethren are crying with you, our hearts are crying with your suffering. We stand in solidarity. We cannot stand by and be silent as this terrible crime is being perpetrated by the State of Israel, an indiscriminate occupation of another people, a rebellion against the Almighty.

***Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss**, July 11, Toronto, Canada*



I visited Gaza twice since the beginning of the siege. Gaza is still in front of my eyes. I will never forget those bombed buildings and those sad families sitting in tents under corrugated plastic or metal, telling stories of the tragedies of their families. My mission was and still is, to convey the message of Palestine to the people in the United States and to my Jewish brethren here.

***Rabbi Dovid Feldman**, July 23, Boston, Massachusetts, USA*



We have visited Gaza twice since the siege began, and we delivered medical humanitarian aid. Just a couple of months ago we sent, a brand new ambulance to Gaza, and we hope that that helps save lives. We are seriously concerned about the well-being of the people in Gaza.

Rabbi Dovid Feldman, August 20, Brooklyn, New York, USA



Jews around the world are pained at the suffering of the people of Gaza. We say that all of this is not in our name. The Zionists are massacring in the name of Judaism, and the State of Israel is using the name of Israel to commit a crime, to perpetrate an atrocity against the Palestinian people. This is not Judaism! Zionists have transformed the concept of Judaism from subservience to G-d, from religion to nationalism. This has nothing to do with true Judaism. That is why around the world, whether in Jerusalem, London or New York, when you go to the largest religious Jewish communities, like Williamsburg, NY you will not find one Israeli flag. The more religious Jews are, the more they stand in opposition to the occupation, in every facet of it. It is against G-d.

Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, July 20, Chicago, Illinois, USA



What is happening now in Gaza and for 67 years in Palestine in the name of “Israel” is false. True Jews are against the idea of taking a land by force and fighting with the Palestinian people, with whom we lived in harmony and peace many years door by door with no problem. So what is happening today is not in the name of all Jews. Real Judaism rejects Zionism, it rejects this occupation. We are pained what is being done in our name.

Rabbi Amrom Rosenberg, July 23, Montreal, Canada



These people of Palestine, these innocent human beings, victims of this terrible Nakba, of this occupation, these people are not only creations of the Almighty, but they are people who helped the Jewish people, as in every Muslim and Arab country, through trials and tribulations for the past hundreds of years. There were the Crusades, the Inquisition, where Jews were forced to change their religion. What did Jewish people do? They ran away. Where did they go to? To Arab and Muslim lands. They went to Morocco, Tunisia, Palestine, Egypt, Iran and Iraq. Every land opened their doors for them. These Jewish people were not hidden Jews, they were not dressed as non-Jews; they were distinctly recognizable as Jewish people, with their Jewish garb, and they flourished as Jewish religious communities in these Arab and Muslim countries. They were embraced and given a safe haven. The Jewish religion teaches us never to forget good done to us. We must pay back and show our gratitude. And what is Zionism doing? Is this the gratitude they are showing to them, by vilifying them and claiming that Muslims have an ingrained hatred toward Jews? How despicable, how repugnant, how evil this is.

Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, August 3, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA



There was a Jewish community existing for hundreds of years in Palestine, they lived in the same courtyards in the same streets, door by door with the Palestinian Arab neighbors. We babysat each other's children. I have Jews here who are eight generations Palestinian, who can bear testimony. We have people here who are Holocaust survivors, people who immediately after the Holocaust were brought up to Palestine because the Zionists flouted their efforts to go to other countries, and they were sent to Palestine. Because they were religious Jews they immediately stood up in opposition to the Zionist occupation, and they stood together with their Palestinian brethren. They are here today and they have conveyed to me their sorrow. They remember when Deir Yassin was invaded, and other terrible atrocities that occurred in 1948. And then further along, in 1967, I have colleagues who picked themselves up and moved away from the occupation, not because the Zionist State forced them out, but because they didn't want to stay under this terrible occupation.

Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, July 15, in front of the United Nations, New York City, USA



It is painful for all Jews in the world, what is going on in Gaza. Jews are in pain over it, and we want the entire world to know about our pain, so that people understand it. The media gives a skewed picture and our viewpoint is unfortunately not reported. Our viewpoint, that of true Jews who are loyal to the Torah, gets no publicity. We are awaiting the day when the killing will stop there, and we are concerned for their welfare. We want their troubles and oppression to come to an end. And they should know that all the actions taken by the Zionists are not done in the name of the Torah or in the name of Jews. Because Jews are against it, even the Jews who live in Palestine. The Jews who live there under the Zionist regime condemn it too, but it isn't covered by the media, because the media is under Zionist pressure. And because tens of thousands of Jews who live in Palestine are afraid of the murderous Zionist oppressors, who have killed Orthodox Jews in the past, Jews are afraid to come out in the open.

Unfortunately, the Zionist provocations with which they provoke the entire world, especially the Palestinians, are well reported in the media, while the opinion of true Jews is not reported.

Rabbi Boruch A. Fish, July 28, New York City, USA



The world has to know that supporting the State of Israel is not doing any favor for the Jewish people; on the contrary, the State of Israel with its criminal acts is exacerbating anti-Semitism throughout the world, because people mistakenly think that all Jews support their actions.

Rabbi Joseph Kohn, July 11, New York City, USA



I can tell you that in Jerusalem, an Israeli army officer walked into a synagogue and he was shoosed out of the synagogue with very insulting words.

Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, July 31 on NewsMax TV



Unfortunately, hatred toward Jews is entering into people's minds, because of what is being done in Palestine supposedly by the Jewish people. But we need to understand that this is not the Jewish people, this is a gang, a group of political people who do not represent world Jewry. When people understand this, then they stop hating Jews in general.

Rabbi Dovid Feldman, August 10, Mississauga, Canada



I have family in Israel, I have uncles and cousins, and they are anti-Zionist; they don't participate in the elections and don't accept any money from the Zionist government, because they don't recognize the State. They are thousands of Jews there like them, and they are being oppressed by the Zionists. The biggest enemy of Orthodox Jews in Israel is the Zionist government.

Rabbi Amrom Lieberman, July 30, New York City, USA



The root of Zionism comes from Theodor Herzl, who was probably the most self-hating Jew who ever lived. Before he came up with this idea to create a Jewish state, he had a surreal idea that all the Jews should take their children and convert them to Christianity. That would solve the problem of anti-Semitism, which he called in his diary "the Jewish Problem". Originally the Zionists didn't focus on Palestine as a land, because the ideal state that they wanted to create was not for the Jewish people, it was for intellectual, culturally secularized people. The only reason that they chose Palestine is because later the movement developed into an idea not only to create a State for a safe haven but also to try to secularize as many Jews as they could. They wanted to convert the Jewish nation, which was always a religious entity, into a secular entity. So they chose Palestine in order to arouse people to support them. They took the longing which the Jewish people have had for a redemption for almost two thousand years, and they transformed it into this nationalist idea. And through arousing anti-Semitism and using anti-Semitism as a means to hammer in into the hearts of Jews that this was the only way that they would be safe, they eventually were able to blind masses of Jews into believing that this was some kind of a manifestation of the redemption we are waiting for.

Rabbi Shimon Baruch Keyes, August 12, on the Takkbeer TV in Birmingham, UK



When we see this hate that we experience today between peoples, this bloodshed we witness today on both sides, we blame the political movement of Zionism, this political State of Israel for causing all of this.

My message to the pro-Zionists that we encountered here before is: Go home, do your homework, study your religion. You need to learn what your grandparents believed in, and you need to learn the past history of our people in living in Palestine for centuries. You need to rethink and understand that Zionism is a rebellion against the Almighty, Zionism is an embarrassment to our religion, that Zionism is a danger for the Jewish people and a catastrophe and bloodshed to many others.

Rabbi Dovid Feldman, July 25, Atlanta, Georgia, USA



We are not condoning violence, but you cannot oppress a people and expect that they will be silent. How long can they be silent?

Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, August 17, Patterson, New Jersey, USA



As human beings, we stand up, oppose and condemn what is happening to the Palestinian people in Gaza. As Jewish people we stand up and condemn what is being committed contrary to Jewish religion. And as descendants of Holocaust survivors, people who were tortured or murdered, we stand up here today and we express our pain when oppression is being committed against other people in Palestine.

Rabbi Dovid Feldman, July 12, Ottawa, Canada



We appeal to world leaders to stop the latest ongoing cruelty, the attack on the people of Gaza. To be followed by full justice for the Palestinians, for the sake of everyone. - Free Free Gaza! And Free Free Palestine!

Rabbi Chaim B. Bleiwer, August 17, Utrecht, The Netherlands



Let's pray together for the speedy and peaceful dismantlement of the so-called State of Israel, without more bloodshed of any innocent people. Let's also pray for the people of Gaza. With the help of the Almighty the truth will be successful and the Zionist State, which is a rebellion against G-d, will be dismantled.

Rabbi Yoel Loeb, July 28, Montreal, Canada



As Jewish people, as American citizens and as members of the international community we need to realize that this occupation has to stop. This will obviously be in the best interest of Palestine, this will be in the best interest of the security of the Jewish people, and this will be in the best interest of humanity.

Rabbi Dovid Feldman, July 27, Jersey City, New Jersey, USA



The solution is that this political state of Israel has to stop. We have to return to the way things were in the beginning, before this movement was around. We need to have the indigenous population of the land - the Palestinian people - choose whatever they like. We as Jewish people didn't have a problem living amongst the majority of Muslims in Palestine and we would have no problem living the same way in the future. According to us Jewish people, it would make no difference to us whether the indigenous Palestinian population chooses a democratic state or a religious state. We are convinced that the Muslim people, the Palestinian people did not have any problem with the Jewish people living amongst them in the past, and will not have any problem with Jewish people in the future, as long as this occupation stops, as long as this oppression stops, and as long as this political movement stops. We are convinced that we have a very beautiful bright future ahead of us, but we need to overcome this obstacle to peace, which is the politics.

Rabbi Dovid Feldman, July 24, in an interview on Press TV



We, as Jewish people, stand fast in our religion, and we do not accept even one inch of this occupation of the Holy Land of Palestine. It should be given back in its entirety to the Palestinian people, and they should be compensated for all the damages done to them. We should profusely apologize to the people of Palestine. We must rebuild them after they have lost their lives, their respect and their existence.

Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss, July 25, in a web cast to Ottawa, Canada



The only solution is that the State of Israel should be dismantled. From the river to the sea, Palestine should be free. Then Jews and Muslims will be able to live together. Both parties, Hamas and Fatah, have declared clearly that they have no problem with the Jewish people, they have no problem with peace-loving people, and their problem is just with the occupiers.

Rabbi Elhanan Beck, July 24, Nottingham, UK



The difference between our religions was never a reason for conflict between Jews and Arabs. The only reason for conflict was the invention of Zionism, and the current obstacle to peace is the state and its ongoing criminal policies.

Rabbi Chaim B. Bleiyyer, July 25, Berlin, Germany



We refuse to let our voice be silenced. We will come again and again to rallies, we will speak out again and again the authentic Jewish teachings that condemn these atrocities being done to people. Our religion tells us that we are forbidden to make a State.

Rabbi Shimon Baruch Keyes, July 24, Nottingham, UK



We convey our deepest condolences to all the families of those murdered, and to the Palestinian people and its leaders; and we wish a complete recovery to all those wounded by the bloodthirsty Zionists.

Rabbi Meir Hirsh, July 30, visiting wounded victims from Gaza in the Mukassed hospital in East Jerusalem, Palestine



We Palestinian Jews are participating in the grief and deep sorrow of the Abu Khdeir family, after the shocking murder in cold blood by Zionist murderers of their beloved son Mohammed, may he rest in peace. We send our deep consolations in the name of the Jewish nation to the mourning family. We strongly condemn the cruel and shocking murder that was committed, a thing that is strongly against the Jewish religion.

Rabbi Meir Hirsh, July 7, conveying condolences to the Abu Khdeir family, in shuafat, West Bank, Palestine



May the Almighty bless the international community who are standing up to condemn the massacre in Gaza, and may the Almighty bless the people gathered here today to remember the lives that were lost there and to raise the consciousness of other people to understand that all of this must stop. May the souls of the murdered people rest in peace, may the injured have a speedy recovery and may the homeless have their homes rebuilt so that they can live in safety and security.

***Rabbi Dovid Feldman**, August 3, Patterson, New Jersey, USA*



We want you to know that we will never accept the occupation of Palestine and we will continue to speak out, no matter what intimidation there is, no matter what attacks there is.

Do not call it a Jewish state, you are playing in to the hands of those Zionists who want to accuse you of being anti-Semitic. It is a Zionist State. Remember that.

***Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss**, July 17, Times Square, Manhattan, USA*



Since Zionism decided to create their State in Palestine, they started oppressing the Jews in Palestine. You may see on our website photos of how Jews have been brutally beaten. We are never armed, we are never militant, we don't have any arms, and yet they murder and assassinate our leaders. They are imprisoned and oppressed, and the world doesn't hear this. The world just hears that the Zionists are our patrons, that they are the ones who are representing the Jewish people and protecting us from our so-called enemies, the Arabs and the Muslims.

You are not anti-Semitic if you oppose this occupation, because it has nothing to do with religion. This conflict is against religion. It is because we are religious Jews that we oppose this occupation. It is just a Zionist attack, a Zionist ploy to intimidate whoever opposes them.

***Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss**, August 7, Newark, New Jersey, USA*





July 5 – Washington DC, USA



July 5, Israeli Embassy, London



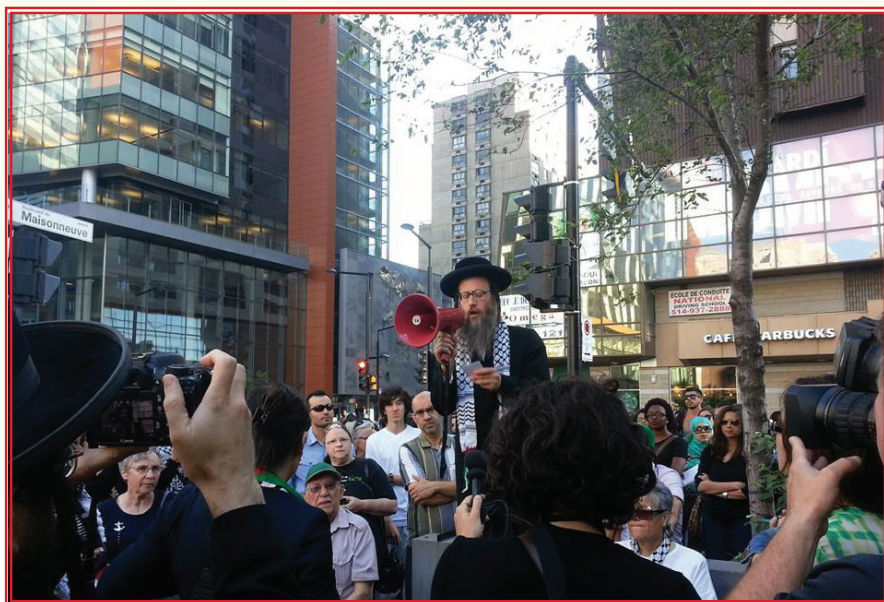
July 7, Delegation of Rabbis conveying condolences to the Abu Khdeir family, in shuafat, Palestine



July 9, Israeli consulate, New York City, USA



July 11, Israeli Embassy, London, UK, on the rooftop of a double decker bus during a mass rally attended by about a half a million demonstrators



July 11, Rabbi Dovid Feldman speaking at rally in Montreal, Canada



July 11, New York City, USA



July 11, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss speaking in Toronto, Canada



July 7, Rabbis standing with MP David Ward in the House of Lords, London, UK



July 12, Ottawa, Canada



July 13, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss on Press TV



July 13, Bradford, UK



July 15, in front of the United Nations in NYC, USA



July 15, Toronto, Canada



July 16, In front of the white House, Washington DC, USA



Jul 16, Montreal, Canada



July 17, Arab and Jewish boys in peace, during a rally in Times Square, NYC, USA



July 17, Television interviews in London, UK



July 17, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss on Press TV



July 18, New York City, USA



July 18, Rabbi Shimon Baruch Keyes interviewed during rally in Luton, UK



July 18, Rabbi Dovid Feldman speaking in Buffalo, NY, USA



July 18, Dear Born, MI, USA



July 19, Hamilton, Canada



July 19, London, UK



July 20, Leeds, UK



July 20, Washington DC, USA



July 20, counter protesting a pro-Zionist rally, in Times Square, NYC, USA



July 20, Chicago, IL, USA



July 22, Israeli Embassy, London, UK



July 22, Ottawa, Canada



July 23, Montreal, Canada



July 23, Rabbi Dovid Feldman speaking in Boston, MA, USA



July 23, Rabbi Jacob Zellmer speaking in Manchester, UK



July 23, Paris, France



July 24, Nottingham, UK



July 24, Rabbi Dovid Feldman on Press TV



July 24, Seattle WA, USA



July 24, New York City, USA



July 25, Atlanta, GA, USA



July 25, Washington DC, USA



July 25, Rabbi Joel Glauber speaking in New York City



July 25, Rabbi Joseph Kohn speaking in Orlando, Florida, USA



July 25, Rabbi Ahron Cohen speaking in Rochdale, UK



July 25, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss speaking in Seattle WA, USA



July 25, Berlin, Germany



July 25, Rabbi Yoel Loab speaking in Huston, Taxes, USA



July 25, Rabbi Yakov Weisz speaking in London, UK



July 25, Rabbi Abraham S. Kruman speaking in Montreal, Canada



July 25, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss speaking on a pre-recorded cast to a gathering in Ottawa, Canada



July 26, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss speaking to Muslim Gathering in Seattle, WA, USA



Rabbi Dovid Feldman speaking at a panel discussion at the Islamic Center of Atlanta, GA, USA



July 26, outside the British parliament, London UK



July 26, Toronto, Canada



July 27, Jersey City, New Jersey, USA



July 27, Nablus, Palestine



July 28, Jerusalem, Pleastine



July 28, Montreal, Canada



July 28, counter protesting Zionist rally in New York City



July 28, Seattle, WA, USA



July 29, at 10 Downing St. London



July 29, Nottingham, UK



July 30, a die-in, in New York City, USA



July 30, Montreal, Canada



July 30, Rabbis from Jerusalem visiting wounded victims from Gaza in the Mukassed hospital in East Jerusalem, Palestine



July 31, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss on NewsMax TV



July 31, New York City, USA



August 1, Israeli Embassy, London, UK



August 1, Cleveland, OH, USA



August 1, Rabbi Samuel Taub speaking at rally in Montreal, Canada



August 1, Rabbi Joseph Kohn speaking at rally in New York City, USA



August 2, Dozens of Jews attending national rally in Washington DC, USA



August 3, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA



August 3, Paterson, New Jersey, USA



August 6, Montreal, Canada



August 7, at Finsbury Park Mosque, London, UK



August 7, Newark, New Jersey, USA



August 7, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss on NewsMax TV



August 9, Hyde Park Corner, London, UK



August 9, New York City, USA



August 9, Ottawa, Canada



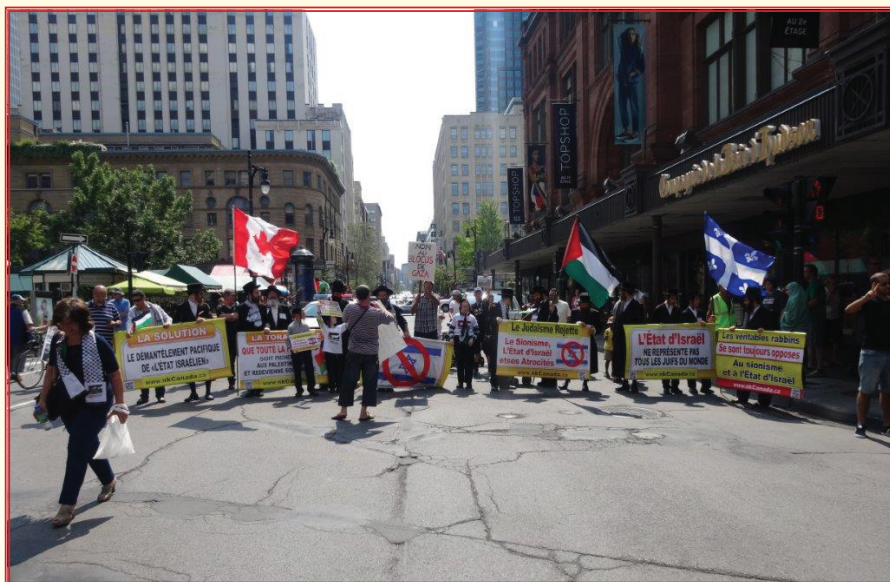
August 10, NK stall at the Islam Expo in Birmingham, UK



August 10, Toronto, Canada



August 10, Mississauga, Canada



August 10, Montreal, Canada



August 11, Boston MA, USA



August 12, Rabbi Shimon Baruch Keyes interviewed Takbeer TV in Birmingham, UK



August 13, Montreal, Canada



August 17, Ottawa, Canada



August 17, Patterson, NJ, USA



August 17, Netherlands



August 20, Brooklyn Bridge, New York City, USA



August 27, Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss on The Gilchrest Experience TV



August 29, NK booth at ISNA convention in Detroit MI, USA



August 31, Detroit MI, USA



August 31, The Hague



Anti-Zionist Jew Killed in Revenge for Zionist Violence

Rabbi Avraham Wallis

On Monday, August 4, 2014, a 29-year-old anti-Zionist rabbi in Jerusalem was unfortunately killed. Rabbi Avraham Wallis, of blessed and righteous memory, was run over by an Arab driving an excavator tractor outside a construction site on Shmuel Hanavi Street.

At the end of the workday, the drive apparently drove the tractor out of the worksite and ran over Wallis, who died shortly thereafter.

Rabbi Wallis was a tireless activist against Zionism and the State of Israel, and was imprisoned many times by the Israeli police for his activities.

The funeral took place that same evening in the courtyard of the Toldos Aharon synagogue in Jerusalem, and was attended by tens of thousands of anti-Zionist Jews from Jerusalem and the surrounding area.



The tractor at the scene



Anti-Zionist chief rabbi of Jerusalem, Rabbi Tovia Weiss delivering eulogy at the funeral

The first eulogy was delivered by the anti-Zionist chief rabbi of Jerusalem, Rabbi Tovia Weiss, who spoke of the special qualities of the victim.

"To our great sorrow, Rabbi Avraham Wallis has passed away, in a tragic manner, he was one of the guardians of Judaism in Jerusalem.

In the Midrash Eicha it says that Rabbeinu Hakadosh sent Rabbi Asi and Rabbi Ami to travel around and see how the Jews of the Holy Land were keeping Judaism. They came to one city and asked the people to show them the guardians of the city. So they brought them the guards. And they said, "These are not the guardians, they don't protect the city." So the people asked, "Then who does protect the city?" They said, "The teachers of children and the scholars, they are the guardians of the city."

The Midrash uses the words, "These are the Neturei Karta - these are the guardians of the city." Not the ones who are paid to be guards. Those scholars sanctify the name of the Almighty - they are the true guardians of the city. The city exists on their merit.

This great, religious young man, Rabbi Avraham, of blessed and righteous memory, was one of the true Neturei Karta, guardians of the city. He was a man who sanctified the name of the Almighty. He stood guard so that Judaism should not be desecrated, by the hands of the Zionists. He dedicated himself to the sanctification of the Almighty's name. His death was part of the destruction of Zion."

Another eulogy was given by Rabbi Yaakov Hanoun, the victim's father-in-law, who is one of the

important rabbis of Jerusalem. Rabbi Hanoun blamed the Zionists for the tragedy, telling the massive crowd that Arab acts of vengeance against Jews in the Holy Land are the results of the irresponsible actions of the Zionists throughout the years, and especially in recent weeks.

“...We are in a situation here, a difficult situation, But we have to know, as Rabbi Aaron Bransdorfer mentioned earlier, that since the destruction of the Temple, we are not allowed to make any wars. We have to know that all the wars that they make are forbidden. Every step that they take is forbidden, as is explained in the book Vayael Moshe at length. They, the Zionists, are the cause of all our troubles, all the killings, all the bloodshed. From these wicked people's founding day they have only desired war. They don't care about lives. They don't care about Jewish blood. Not at all. They are deniers of the Jewish faith, heretics. They provoke the nations of the world, and their provocations cause all the troubles.



Rabbi Yaakov Hanoun, the victim's father-in-law, delivering eulogy at the funeral

The greatest rabbis of previous generations were afraid of this happening, and they cried bitterly in fear of the very situation in which we find ourselves today.

The Zionists have no connection with us. This is not our war. They constantly use the word "we". We - who are we? We are Jews who have a Torah and we believe in the coming of the messiah. We can't take the redemption on our own, not with our own strength, not with human power. That is heresy, that is a sacrilege. We must constantly remind ourselves of this fact, because it is the true way of the Torah. Certainly we must pray that there should be no more suffering or harm. But we have to stay far from mainstream media.

Now is a time for introspection and self-searching, and asking where are we in the world? We have to ask the Almighty to save us from the wicked Zionists, who are killers of the body and the soul, who forced hundreds of thousands of Jews to go off the path of the Torah. They don't even know how to say "Shma Yisroel". We have to ask the Almighty to save us from them.”



The funeral attended by tens of thousands of anti-Zionist Jews



Rabbi Walles arrested during peaceful anti-Zionist demonstration in Jerusalem



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